

The state of tobacco control Vanderburgh County

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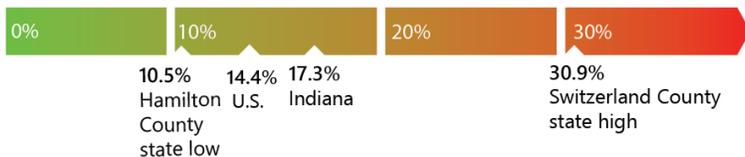
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Tobacco and Health in Vanderburgh County



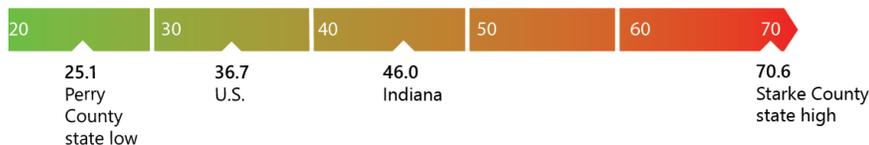
Percent of adults who smoke

21.8%



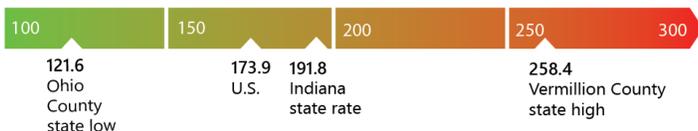
Lung cancer deaths
per 100,000 residents

49.3



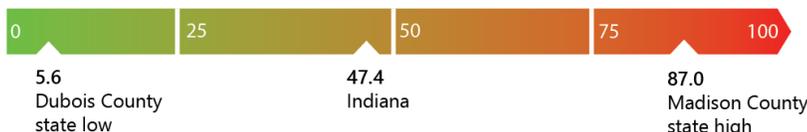
Heart disease deaths
per 100,000 residents

186.2



Asthma related emergency room visits
per 100,000 residents

54.9



Total Population
180,136

White: 145,199
Black: 17,668
Hispanic: 6,313
Asian: 2,438
Other*: 3,515



Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking
low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

220

Percent of pregnant women who smoke:

Indiana: **10.9%**
Vanderburgh County: **10.4%**



Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

295

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$58.3 Million



Smoking related illness

8,840

Tobacco Control Funding

\$390,000

Funding in Vanderburgh County for July 2021-June 2023



\$6.1 billion
Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household
State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

*Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, American Indians, and those identifying as multiple races. These racial groups are combined due to being underrepresented in Indiana.

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